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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Joshua S. Lieberman et al.  
Serial No.: 10/674,284  
For: Flow Control Element for Use with Leak-Proof Cup Assemblies  
Filed: September 29, 2003  
Examiner: Newhouse, Nathan Jeffrey  
Art Unit: 3727  
Confirmation No.: 3114  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 460.1882USQ3

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Response to the communication dated April 14, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until June 14, 2005.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.


CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	68	Minus	79	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	5	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ **120.00** .

**XXX** A check in the amount of \$ **120.00** is attached for one month extension of time.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

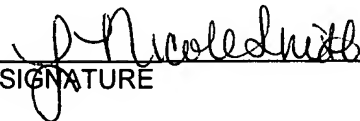
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON June 14, 2005.

J. Nicole Smith  
NAME

  
SIGNATURE

June 14, 2005  
DATE